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SUBJ : PRC HANDLING OF MAO'S DEATH IN MEXICO

REF : STATE 223128

1. THE PRC EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES ON MAO'S DEATH WAS LOW-KEYED. TURNOUT FOR SIGNING THE CONDOLENCE BOOK WAS VERY SPARSE. EMBASSY PERSONNEL, ON APPARENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEKING, DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OUTSIDE HOMAGES TO MAO.

2. SURPRISINGLY CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED TO ATTEND THE VARIED INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN MEXICO THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED MAO'S DEATH. A PRC MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE MEXICAN MILITARY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS WAS ON ITS WAY TO MEXICO WHEN THE DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED, BUT DID NOT TURN BACK AS EVEN THE PRC EMBASSY HERE EXPECTED. THE DELEGATION PARTICIPATED IN THE OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, AND PRC EMBASSY PERSONNEL ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION OF THE THIRD WORLD INSTITUTE AND THE OPENING SESSIONS OF THE GROUP OF 77 CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING NATIONS.
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